



DOWNLOAD



Artist Biographies Volume 1 (Paperback)

By Moses Foster Sweetser

Theclassics.Us, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. This historic book may have numerous typos and missing text. Purchasers can usually download a free scanned copy of the original book (without typos) from the publisher. Not indexed. Not illustrated. 1877 edition. Excerpt: . CHAPTER VIII. Leonardo as a Philosopher and a Writer. Humboldt says: He was the greatest physical philosopher of the fifteenth century. If the views of Leonardo da Vinci upon physical subjects had not remained buried in his MSS., the field of observation offered by the New World would have been explored in many of its branches of science before the grand epoch of Galileo, Pascal, and Huygens. He sympathized profoundly with the revival of ancient learning in Italy, and in an epitaph which was prepared for him, under his own supervision, he called himself, The admirer of the ancients and their grateful disciple. One thing is lacking to me: their science of proportion. I have done what I could; may posterity pardon me. He devoted the most earnest study to Vitruvius, whose book on architecture had recently been translated by Fra Paciolo; since...



READ ONLINE
[9.03 MB]

Reviews

This ebook may be worth getting. I actually have read through and i am sure that i am going to likely to read through again once more down the road. You will not sense monotony at whenever you want of your respective time (that's what catalogues are for relating to should you check with me).

-- **Mr. Golden Flatley**

Thorough guideline! Its this kind of excellent read. This is certainly for all those who statte there was not a well worth reading. Your way of life period will probably be transform once you complete reading this book.

-- **Mrs. Alia Borer**